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Applicant:	MKS INSTRUMENTS	Examiner:	William L. Oen
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For:	Combination Differential & Absolute Pressure Transducer for Load Lock Control	Docket No.	16458-051

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 11, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 20 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are reflected in the replacement figures 2, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, and 14, and explanations of these drawing changes are presented in the Remarks section, which begins on page 27 of this paper.

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Additional Comments: This amendment is being submitted concurrently with an Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). No additional fee beyond the RCE fee, which is also submitted with the RCE, is believed to be necessary for this Amendment. However, if any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such additional fees, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1725 and is requested to notify us of same.